

REMARKS

The present Supplemental Amendment, which supplements the Amendment filed on July 23, 2004, amends claims 1, 4 and 14 and leaves claims 2, 3, 5-10, 12 and 13 unchanged. Therefore, the present application has pending claims 1-10 and 12-14.

The present Supplemental Amendment being supplemental to the July 23, 2004 Amendment amends the claims to improve the language therein and adds features to some of the claims already recited in the other corresponding claims.

Thus, the claims have not been amended in any manner beyond that already set forth in the amendments to the claims as per the July 23, 2004 Amendment. Therefore, the same arguments presented in the Remarks of the July 23, 2004 Amendment apply as well to the claims as amended by the present Supplemental Amendment, said Remarks of the July 23, 2004 Amendment being incorporated herein by reference.

As set forth in the July 23, 2004 Amendment, the claims have now been amended to recite features not taught or suggested by any of the references of record whether taken individually or in combination with each other. Therefore, the features of the present invention as now more clearly recited in the claims are not anticipated nor rendered obvious by any of the references of record particularly Tiedemann, Chen '458, Honkasalo, Chen '925, Soliman or Gilhousen whether taken individually or in combination with each other as suggested by the Examiner. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims as set

forth in the April 23, 2004 Office Action based on these references is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that claims 1-10 and 12-14 are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, early allowance of claims 1-10 and 12-14 is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (566.39819X00).

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